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Commissioner for Patents Box MISSING PARTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDING TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED DECEMBER 27, 2000

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 27, 2000 now set to expire on February 27, 2001 be extended an additional two (2) months so as to expire on April 27, 2001 making a total response time of only four (4) months.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1065.00 for payment of the surcharge (\$65.00) for filing this document subsequent to the filing date of the application, two month extension (\$195.00), the basic filing fee (\$355.00), and additional claims (\$450.00). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 29, 2001.

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